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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lawrence G. ANDERSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1773
Application No.: 09/629,422) Examiner: C. Paulraj
Filed: July 31, 2000)
For: DUAL CURE COATING)
COMPOSITIONS HAVING)
IMPROVED SCRATCH)
RESISTANCE, COATED)
SUBSTRATES AND METHODS)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the final Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, the period for response having been extended to September 11, 2003, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-87 are currently pending. No claim amendments have been made.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Applicants attempted to contact Examiner Paulraj on several occasions in June and July of 2003, and left repeated voice mail messages for him, in order to schedule a

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